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6. [ ] Alerted Edward Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to the existence of the anonymous letter supposedly being circulated to certain designated offices on the Hill. The letter has not as yet come to Braswell's attention but he said he would contact me if it did. Braswell asked how things were going on the Ervin bill and I brought him up-to-date mentioning the Director's second letter to Senator Ervin and his conversation with Senator Russell. Braswell said again that our best bet was to contact members of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee especially Senator McClellan since he is a member of our CIA Subcommittee.

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7. [ ] Miss Morella Hansen, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we would provide the Committee with transcripts of the Director's briefings to the Committee on 26 January 1965, 25 and 26 February 1966, and 3 February 1967. Arrangements were made to have these hand carried to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin tomorrow morning.

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8. [ ] Talked with Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), about the anonymous letter which is supposedly being circulated to Senator Symington and others on the Hill. I did not disclose the contents of the letter but said I was merely alerting her to the fact that the Senator might receive such a letter and that if he had any questions we would be, of course, pleased to discuss them with him. Mrs. Laird said she would check with the mail clerks and call if anything was desired. She added that normally anonymous letters were destroyed.

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9. [ ] Talked with Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), about the anonymous letter which is supposedly being circulated to Senator Fulbright and others on the Hill. I did not disclose the contents of the letter but said I was merely alerting him to the fact that the Senator might receive such a letter and that if he had any questions we would be, of course, pleased to discuss them with him. Williams said he had not seen such a letter and he said that the office had enough trouble answering regular mail and usually destroyed anonymous letters. He thanked me for calling however.

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10. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested a copy of the Director's testimony before the Appropriations Committee for use tomorrow morning. Mr. Michaels advised that there is some interest in reviewing the information provided the Committee on Soviet missile deployment in the light of newspaper reports published over the weekend.

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25X1 1. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. [ ] 25X1A  
to brief the Bomber Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Committee members present were Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Senator Peter Dominick (R. Colo.), Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). Senator Stennis commented "best briefing on the subject we have had!" (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 2. [ ] Sam Halpern advised that a synopsis of the sensitive Agency case Senator Thomas Dodd's (D., Conn.) office contacted State Department on is being sent to [ ] for his use in contacts with the White House. In addition, the DD/P has determined that there is no objection to our providing the State Department with material which would be responsive to the Senator's request. No further action is required on this by OLC at this time. 25X1

25X1 3. [ ] In connection with my inquiry to him concerning the request from the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a publication on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Andy Summers of AEC advised that they were handling this directly with the Joint Committee.

25X1 4. [ ] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked if I would look into certain security aspects of a dictating machine which he is interested in using for classified material. I am checking with the Office of Security on this.

25X1 5. [ ] Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if we could locate the text of a Moscow broadcast allegedly made on March 19 which contained a threat on the part of the Soviets to use atomic weapons against the Chinese. I told her I would check on this and be in touch with her.

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25X1 4. [ ] Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, called to say that the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Bomber Defense would like an Agency briefing on Soviet strategic bombers at 2:00 P. M., 24 March in room 212 Old Senate Office Building. (Members of this Subcommittee are: Senator Stennis, Chairman; Senators McIntyre, Inouye, Smith, Dominick, Murphy. Mr. Kendall is the staff assistant.) Kendall said that if it was inconvenient for the Director to attend, he was sure a qualified substitute would be acceptable, and mentioned Bruce Clarke as a possibility. After checking with the Director and Mr. Clarke's office, I confirmed to Kendall that Mr. Clarke, [ ] and I will be present 25X1A

25X1 5. [ ] On the basis of advice received from  
 25X1A [ ] Deputy Director Personnel, called Robert Hull, Department of State, and advised that we substantially followed the practices and policies of the Department in the administration of home leave and like the Department, we assume, exceptions are made. Hull said he was not sure how frequent exceptions are granted from the 15 days home leave rule, but noted that exceptions are provided for by regulations. I reminded Hull that this was for Mr. Mace's background use only and suggested that our Director of Personnel would be pleased to discuss the matter further with Mr. Mace if he should desire. See Journal of 20 March. Results of this conversation were relayed to [ ]

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